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For: DIODE JUNCTION BASED ELECTROSTATIC
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WE, VLADISLAV VASHCHENKO and ALEXEI SADOVNIKOV, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent.

Title of Invention: DIODE JUNCTION BASED ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PROTECTION STRUCTURE

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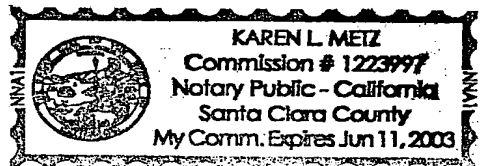
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On 4-5-01 before me, Karen L. Metz, personally appeared Vladislav Vashchenko personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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